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ABSTRACT

This directory contains names and contact information for over 50 social scientists who are available for consultation on policy issues related to poverty in rural America. Part I is organized by topics that are relevant to rural poverty policies and legislation. Under each topic heading are the names; university affiliations; addresses; and E-mail, telephone, and fax numbers of specialists whose research focuses on the particular topic. Entries also indicate the types of services specialists provide: briefings, hearings, analysis, or phone consultations. Topics include business strategies and wages; child welfare; global restructuring; health status; housing discrimination; industrial home-working; job training programs; labor market discrimination; labor market participation; migrant farm workers; migration; NAFTA; nutrition; resource dependent communities; rural African Americans; rural crime; rural elderly; rural enterprise zones; rural families; rural Head Start; rural health care systems; rural housing; rural jobs programs; rural Latinos; rural Native Americans; rural policy; rural schools and education; small business development; spatial distribution of poverty; teen pregnancy; transportation; unemployment and underemployment; welfare participation; women, infants, and children; and the working poor. Part II provides an alphabetical listing of specialists; entries include contact information, a biographical sketch, and topic specialties. (LP)

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INTRODUCTION

The **Rural Poverty Resource Directory** contains the names and contact information for over 50 social sientists who are available for consultation on a variety of policy issues related to poverty in rural America.

All are experienced researchers who have worked with policy architects and administrators. They are recognized leaders in their academic disciplines. Each of them is dedicated to the goal of making social science research results available to all who seek to reduce poverty in rural America.

The **Rural Poverty Resource Directory** is a result of our working with legislative aides and assistants of members of the U. S. Congress. Over the past two years aides and assistants have selected topics related to rural poverty that were of interest to them. As Chair of the Rural Sociological Society's Task Force on Persistent Rural Poverty, I have arranged for social scientists to respond to their needs by making presentations at *The Congressional Colloquium* in Washington, D.C. A dozen such meetings have been held and aides have found them useful. However, the demand for information has become greater than can be accommodated through meetings of *The Congressional Colloquium*.

In order to respond to the volume and diversity of requests, and the need for more immediate responses, we have developed the **Rural Poverty Resource Diretory** to augment *The Congressional Colloquium* series. The directory allows aides, and others, to make immediate and direct contact with appropriate poverty specialists. All persons listed in the directory have expressed their willingness to be contacted on the topics and for the services indicated in the directory.

To assist you in using the directory, it has been arranged in two parts. Part I is organized by topics that are relevant to rural poverty policies and legislation. Under each topic are the names of available resource persons and the types of services they can provide. In Part II the resources persons are arranged alphabetically and additional information about them is provided.

Please feel free to contact the resource persons directly. However, if you wish to discuss potential choices before contacting them, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 608-265-5709 or via e-mail at GFSUMMER@FACSTAFF.WISC.EDU. You may also reach me by FAX at 608-262-2141.

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to

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A national leader in research

to understand rural poverty and

to teach all who seek to alleviate it.

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Refugio I. Rochin Julian Samora Research Institute Michigan State University 213 Erickson Hall East Lansing, MI 48824-1034 515/432-1317 (FAX) 517/432-2221 21757rir@msu.edu	YES	YES	YES	YES
Graham D. Rowles Sanders-Brown Center on Aging University of Kentucky 101 Sanders-Brown Building Lexington, KY 40536-0230 606/323-5471 (FAX) 606/323-2866 geg164@ukcc.uky.edu	YES	YES	YES	YES
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H. Dreamal Worthen **Agricultural Research** **Florida A&M University** **Tallahassee, FL 32307** **904/599-3440** **(FAX) 904/561-2221**	YES	YES	YES	NO

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